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HISTORY

Of

Cornelius Whitacre

AND

Linna Ades Whitacre

AND THEIR

Descendants

JULY, 1916

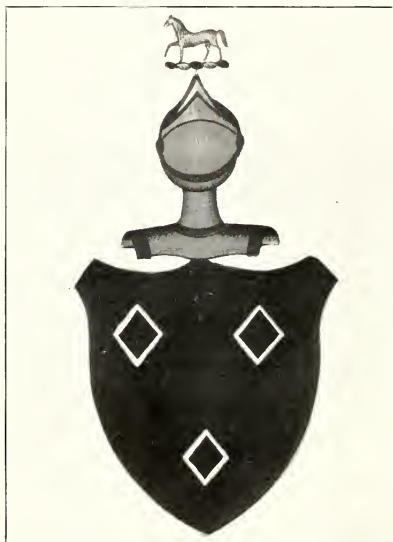
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Introduction

This first history of Cornelius and Linna Ades Whitacre and their descendants, has been compiled, as a loving service to these splendid folks, by M. Jeannette Haley, a step-daughter in the home of Thomas Elwood Whitacre. She is deeply indebted to members of the different families, and especially to Mrs Nettie Lamielle and Mrs. Anna Heck, reunion historians, and Miss Ella Whitacre, the secretary-treasurer of the reunions, for the necessary data, and to Mrs. C. F. Arnold, through whose kindness the Coat of Arms, and some early history was secured.

It is the hope that what has been here gathered together may stimulate a keeping of full records in each family, and that at some future time, a more complete volume may be printed



Coat of Arms
of Whitacre Family.

White Horse Crest

Simon de Whitacre was the first of the Whitacre family to go into England. That was in 1050. He was the great general in the army of William the Conqueror, and through his generalship William the Conqueror was put to the throne. In 1373, the English courts took up the name Whitacre and changed the spelling to Whitaker. One branch of the family took up the new way and one kept the old, but from this Simon de Whitacre have sprung all the Whitacres and Whitakers of England and America. The white horse crests the Whitacre coat of arms as it was revised by William the Conqueror after the battle of Hastings in 1066. The helmet was added to denote men of war as well as members of the royal family of Saxony.

Tradition of the family relative to the crest of the white horse, indicates that it was a token of their Saxon origin, the white horse being the emblem of Saxon royalty. It also commemorates the white horse so prominently depicted upon the high grounds of Berkshire, described as follows in the *Waverly* magazine of May, 1880:

"Perhaps the biggest horse in the world is the "White Horse" of Berkshire, England. It is 170 yards long to the end of the tail. It is a figure cut in the side of a hill. A long way off it looks as though drawn in chalk lines, but the outlines are really deep trenches in the soil, these trenches being kept clean by the people who take great pride in it. The trenches are six yards wide and two feet deep. The eye of the horse is four feet across and the ear is fifteen yards long. It can be seen for sixteen miles. When the time comes to clear out the trenches, the people make a sort of picnic of it, play all sorts of rustic games, and have a fine time. The sub strata of chalk being exposed by the removal of the turf and soil along the outlines of a rude, colossal horse is similar to that displayed on the standard of Hengist, but so large as to occupy an acre of ground."

It is known on the maps as the White Horse Hill, and the low or flat country underneath it, "The Vale of the White Horse." Thomas Hughes, Esq., the noted author, in his interesting book—"The Scouring of the White Horse" says: "Rich as our country is in historical monuments, there is none more remarkable than the White Horse. The hill has been called the Hill of the White Horse ever since the time of Henry the First, 1100 to 1135."



The Old Spring.

This spring, with the spring house and the wide spreading beech tree is on the old homestead in Fairfield township, Columbiana County, O., and from it Grandfather and Grandmother Whitacre often drank.

Early Record of the Family

John Whitaker lived in Makefield township, Bucks County, Pa. In the records of Falls monthly meeting (Quakers) of Bucks County, Pa., which was in Falsington, Pa., John Whiticher (so spelled) and Jane Scott are recorded to have declared their intention of marriage at Falls monthly meeting 11th month and 6th day, 1702, and their intention was declared the second time the 12th month and 3rd day, 1702. A committee was appointed to see if they were clear from any entanglement, and reported they were both clear and they were left to accomplish their marriage. Jane Scott was the widow of John Scott, 'late of Thet in Yorkshire, England' who died in 1703. In the year 1704, 5th month and 14th day a son was born to John and Jane Whiticher, and he was named John. According to records of Christ church, Philadelphia, Pa., John Whiticher, son of John Whiticher, Sr., and his wife Jane, was married to Naomi Hulme, the daughter of George Hulme and his wife, Ruth Palmer- Hulme, June 24th, 1734. Falls monthly meeting, 4th month and 4th day, 1735, shows this: "John Whiticher, Jr., acknowledges as follows: 'Whereas, John Whiticher, Jr., married contrary to the order of Friends, this day brought a paper of condemnation for the same which was read and received.'" John Whiticher Sr., purchased 600 acres of land of Thomas Stevenson, and conveyed 225 acres of it to his second son Robert. No record appears of the conveyance of balance of the 600 acres of land. John Whitaker (so spelled) Sr. died 1737. He left a will but there is no record of the settlement of his estate or will.

The records of Kingwood monthly meeting in New Jersey, inform that John Whitacre, Jr., (so spelled) and his wife Naomi, brought a certificate to that meeting from Falls monthly meeting the 6th month and 9th day, 1737 Kingwood monthly meeting of New Jersey that John Whitacre and his wife Naomi and children are granted a certificate in 1761 to settle in Virginia.



Cornelius Whitacre,

A brief history of whom, and of their descendants
is contained in this little book.



Linna Ades Whitacre,
Wife of Cornelius Whitacre

Cornelius Whitacre and Wife

A few years ago the Whitacres all over the country became interested in their ancestors to quite an extent, owing to the fact that some valuable property was thought to be awaiting the heirs of John and Jane Scott Whitacre. No doubt most of the relatives will recall the time when a man by the name of Whitacre from Kirksville, Missouri, paid them numerous visits and fairly besieged them with letters, soliciting their aid in trying to secure this immense fortune that was simply waiting for some one to claim it. To properly file their claims it was necessary to trace their lineage back to the said John and Jane Scott Whitacre. Although the fortune still rests on the other side of the Atlantic, if it is not a myth, and those who so kindly gave up the wherewithal to secure the fortune have charged that amount to the balance on the wrong side of the ledger, yet they have one thing to be thankful for and that is the fact that they are able to give a family tree of eight generations, three generations from John and Jane Scott Whitacre to Cornelius Whitacre.

John Whitacre and Jane Scott Whitacre's oldest son was named John and his wife's name was Naomi Hulme. They had ten children: Joshua, John, Benjamin, Caleb, George, Naomi, Joseph, Robert and Hannah. Joshua the oldest was married to Ann Stear. They were both Quakers. Six children were born to this union: Daniel, Cornelius, Hannah, Naomi, Mary Ann and Phoebe.

Cornelius the second child, was born January 6th 1790, in Virginia, and was brought to Ohio when he was twelve years old, his parents settling in Hanover township, Columbiana county. He died December 19, 1870.

The following is a copy of a deposition made by Cornelius Whitacre April 29, 1867 concerning his family. It was made in the interest of a Whitacre fortune also:

"The State of Ohio, Columbiana County.

Be it remembered that upon this 29th day of April, A. D. 1867, personally appeared before me, William J. Jordan, Clerk of Court of Common Pleas, within and for said County of Columbiana, Cornelius Whitacre of said county, to me well known, who deposes and says as follows, viz.: I am a resident of Fairfield township, Columbiana county, Ohio, a farmer by occupation. I am seventy-seven years of age. I am a son of Joshua Whitacre and Ann Whitacre. I was born January 6th, in the year 1790, in Loudon County, Virginia, where my said parents then resided. Our family moved from Loudon County, Virginia, to this county where I have since resided, and my father and mother died in this county. My said father, Joshua Whitacre, was a son of John Whitacre and Naomi Hulme Whitacre. I believe my grandfather aforesaid had died before I was born, at least I do not remember of ever having seen him. I remem-

ber distinctly of having seen my grandmother, Naomi Whitacre. She stayed at my father's house once when I was about seven years old, (I think) for several days and took charge of myself and brothers and sisters while my said father and mother went upon a visit to some of the relations. Grandmother, Naomi, was then quite an old woman. I should think she was then seventy-five years of age or upwards, my recollection is that she appeared to be quite an old woman. I have often heard my said father and mother speak of Grandfather, John Whitacre, and have understood from them that he came from England when a young man and settled first in New Jersey where he lived awhile and then moved to Loudon county, Virginia. I also remember hearing my father and mother speak of the children of John Whitacre—my uncles and aunts on my father's side. I do not remember their respective ages, nor am I certain that I know the exact number or remember all the names of the children of Grandfather, John Whitacre. Those that I remember are Robert, Benjamin, Joseph, George, Naomi, John, Caleb, Joshua. I have the impression that there was another daughter by the name of Hannah but cannot recollect for certain. I remember having seen one or more times Uncle Caleb, Benjamin, Joseph, and Robert and also Aunt Naomi. My father named his third daughter Naomi after his mother Naomi, Grandfather, John Whitacre's wife.

Signed

CORNELIUS WHITACRE.

Affirmed to by said Cornelius Whitacre before me, and signed by him in my presence before me this 29th day of April, A. D. 1867 as witness my hand and the seal of said Court of Common Pleas.

WILLIAM J. JORDAN,

Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas,

(SEAL)

Columbiana County, Ohio.

Grandfather Whitacre had the ability to speak in public, and did so very frequently. He always spoke when occasion presented itself on the slavery question.

At one time he was dismissed from his meeting because of his anti-slavery activities. After the war had closed and the slaves were free, he received notice to return to the meeting. He did so, upon persuasion, and was glad to do so, when it was understood that he would not acknowledge having done wrong, and he was accepted with that condition granted.

Grandfather did not approve of music. A story is told of his not allowing any music in his home, and as some of the children had gotten hold of a jew's harp, while one stood guard near the house, two others went into the orchard, and out of the hearing of grandfather tickled their ears with the bewitching strains of the little instrument. Grandfather never swore, and he taught one of his grand children, Elsworth Holi-



Mary Ann Whitacre-Pike.

baugh, his A, B, C's, from the Bible.

Cornelius Whitacre married Linna Ades December 12, 1811. She was born in Loudon county, Virginia, May 11, 1795 and when 10 years old came to Ohio. Her parents were Baptists. She died December 29, 1883. They had ten children of whom Uriah was the oldest. He was born November 26, 1812 and died August 13, 1822, at the age of 10 years. Daniel the second son was born March 12, 1816 and died May 21, 1834 being eighteen years old.

Mary Ann Pike

Mary Ann was born August 13, 1819 and died August 9, 1908. She was married to Hugh Pike. They had four children, Socrates, Naomi, Etta and Frank, eight grand-children and four great grand-children, fourteen descendants in all. Socrates was born April 27, 1839. He was married June 21, 1858 to Mary Holibaugh. To this union two children were born, Orville Clinton and Charles H. Orville was born October 12, 1859. Married to Susie Hart December 28, 1887. They had two children: Russell Clinton, born November 11, 1888; died March 16, 1895. Kenneth Whitacre Pike, born August 7, 1898. Charles H. was born July 16, 1865; was married to Martina Endress June 9, 1894; died April 15, 1902.

Naomi Pike was born March 15, 1846; was married to Isaiah Johnson, in 1877; died December 18, 1891.

Etta was born December 7, 1849 and married to John Jennings December 16, 1869. They had four children: Jessie, James Garfield, Bessie, and Robert Pike Jennings. Jessie was born in July, 1879. James, born September 29, 1882, died August 13, 1883. Bessie born June, 1885, married James P. Miller October 3, 1908. Their children are: Donald Jennings Miller, born April 19, 1910, died same day. Paul Jennings Miller, born September 5, 1911. Robert Jennings was born September, 1886.

Frank Pike was born February 4, 1852, married Belle Barnum, June, 1875, died February 12, 1907; two children, Gay and Hugh, were born; Gay, born March 24, 1876, married John Evans, September 7, 1896 and has one child, India M., born April 9, 1906. Hugh was born September 10, 1878, married Bessie Hulbert April 1, 1909. Number of descendants of Mary Ann eighteen. Of this number ten are living.

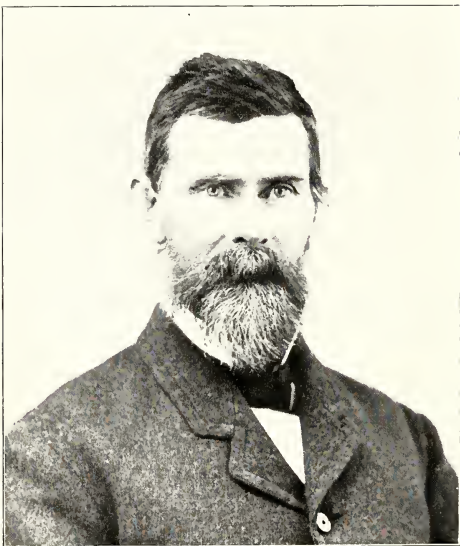


Cornelius W. Morlan,
familiarily known as "Huff," named for his grandfather. He
resides in Doland, S. D., where he went 34 years ago.

Naomi Morlan

Naomi, the fourth child, was born December 22, 1821 and died March 28, 1853. She was married to Joseph Morlan, December 31, 1846. There was one child born to this family: Cornehus, with four grand-children and three great grand-children. Number of descendants eight.

Cornelius W. Morlan the only child of Naomi and Joseph Morlan, was born October 11, 1849 and was married to Agnes Cooper November 15, 1870. Their four children are Alice Naomi, Frank, Fanny Belle, and Grace. Alice Naomi was born June 23, 1872, married to Charles John Schoof, November 5, 1890. They have three children: William Henry Schoof, born September 22, 1891, died June 2, 1893; Joseph Ernest Schoof, born September 11, 1894, and Agnes Irene Schoof, born March 21, 1897. Frank Morlan, born December 10, 1876, died July 24, 1878. Fanny Belle, born August 16, 1883, married Henry Kruger, June 28, 1916. Grace, born December 26, 1886, died January 4, 1887. Number of descendants nine of whom five are living.



Joshua Whitacre.

Joshua Whitacre

Joshua was born July 11, 1824 and died July 17, 1908. He was married to Hannah Ingledue October 26, 1843. To this union five children were born: Gertrude, Samantha, James, and twins, Allen and Alvin. His second marriage to Harriet Davidson, occurred in February, 1854, and five children were born to them: Judson, Annabelle, Anna, Curtis, and William. Ten children, fourteen grand-children, and twenty great grand-children; forty-four in all.

Gertrude was born March 21, 1845, married Hiram Culler, March, 1866, died March 6, 1879.

Samantha Jane, born June 17, 1849, married Edward Holibaugh January 18, 1866. She was the mother of four children: Calvin Wesley, Alta Celesta, Evelyn and Luella. Calvin Holibaugh was born November 27, 1866, married Margaret Layman in 1889. They have three sons: Lloyd Calvin, born January 17, 1892; Ralph, born June 25, 1896, and Edward, born July 13, 1899. Alta Holibaugh was born November 18, 1869, and married William A. Lyder, in 1886. They have one child: Lemuel T. Lyder, born October 9, 1902.

James Whitacre was born September 26, 1851, married to Alice Willits October 16, 1876, died May 18, 1900. Five children: Ola, Harley, Frank, Harry and Russell, were born to them. Ola, born April 12, 1878, was married to Grant Hutcheson, May 8, 1895, and has three children: Opal, born April 28, 1902, died April 28, 1902; Merrill, born August 20, 1903, and Mildred, born February 26, 1905. Harley Whitacre was born August 20, 1882, and died September 4, 1884. Frank, born March 5, 1887, married Mayme Lodge January 12, 1908. Harry was born September 18, 1888 and Russell on August 18, 1895. Russell died April 2, 1914.

Allen and Alvin Whitacre were born June 4, 1854. Allen died July 15, 1854 and Alvin died July 7, 1862.

Judson was born October 29, 1856 and was married to Kathryn Rice February 22, 1883. They have five children: George R., Charles R., Terry B., Bernice and Olive K. George was born October 12, 1883, married Eva Lodge November 28, 1905. They have three children: Donald, born June 21, 1907, Helen, born November 29, 1909, and Ruth Margaret, born September 23, 1911. Charles R., born March 26, 1885, married Georgiana Raley, November 29, 1906. Their children are Harold, born September 2, 1907, Herbert, born October 5, 1909, and Thomas Raley Whitacre, born in March, 1915. Terry B. was born September 16, 1886 and married Jessie Huffnagle, August 7, 1907. Their children are Zena, born April 7, 1908, died July 6, 1910; Mildred M., born June 18, 1911, and Catherine Mary, born April 14, 1914. Bernice, born November 13, 1888, married Raymond Lodge, January 9, 1907. Four chil-

Samantha J. D. died Sept 14 - 1925
William Whitacre died Jan 6 - 1932
Curtis Whitacre died Jan 15 1937
Judson Whitacre died Aug 31 - 1937



Elizabeth Whitacre Lodge.

dren were born to them: Glenmore, born August 21, 1907, died June 3, 1909; E. Wendel, born May 30, 1909, Bernice, born June 21, 1910, and Robert T., born April 27, 1915. Olive K. Whitacre was born March 21, 1893.

Annabelle Whitacre, born September 24, 1858 and died March 13, 1859.

Anna Whitacre, born February 15, 1860, married David Marcus Miller January 28, 1890.

Curtis Whitacre, born April 29, 1862, married Anetta Taylor, November 21, 1882.

William Whitacre, born June 14, 1865.

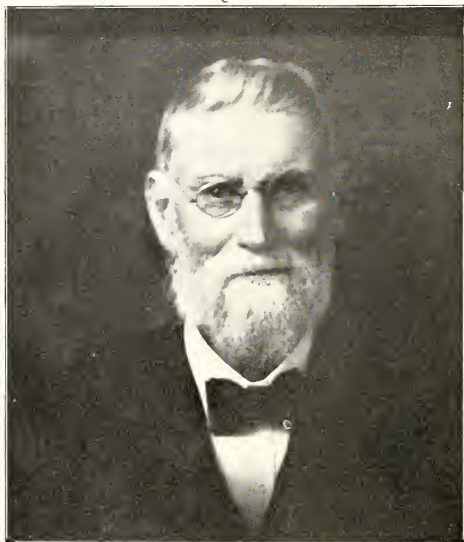
Anna Whitacre ~~Miller~~ *died Feb 28 - 1940.*
Elizabeth Lodge

Elizabeth Whitacre was born February 3, 1827, and died July 31, 1879. She was married to Joseph Lodge May 1, 1851. They had three children: Elma, Thomas, and Emily, twelve grand-children and six great grand-children. In all twenty-one descendants.

Elma Lodge, born May 30, 1852, died January 12, 1857, Thomas, born September 27, 1853, married Clara Brinker, February 24, 1876 and had four children: Bertha, Robert B., Miner B., and Russell. Bertha, born November 4, 1876, married Harry C. Waddell December 24, 1896. Their children are: Reba Frances Waddell, born December 12, 1896, and Clara Rebecca Waddell, born December 11, 1912. Robert B. Lodge was born October 23, 1883, died August 5, 1884. Miner B. Lodge was born April 27, 1887 and married to Marian Morris April 1, 1915. Russell W. Lodge was born April 23, 1891.

Emily Lodge was born March 17, 1856, married William A. Tarr September 8, 1875. She was the mother of eight children. Effie, Leslie, Elizabeth, Ronald, Carl Jay, Margaret Ruth, William L., and Emma Marie. Effie was born June 12, 1876, married J. L. McVey May 4, 1902. They have two children; Irene June, born July 12, 1908 and William Harland, born August 7, 1910. Leslie Howard Tarr, born March 4, 1878, married Susie Funk, October, 1900. Elizabeth M., born August 18, 1880, married Dr. Howell Davies May 20, 1902. Their children are: Howell Tarr Davies, born September 5, 1906, and Elizabeth Jane Davies, born August 1, 1907, died August 4, 1907. Ronald Tarr, born May 27, 1883, married Marie Burner, May, 1906. Carl Jay, born July 18, 1889, married Florence Gamble, January 25, 1911. Their children are Emmett Lemoin, born September 13, 1911, and Emma, born September 20, 1913. Margaret Ruth Tarr was born June 17, 1892. William L., born January 14, 1895, and Emma Marie, born June 22, 1897.

Emma A. Tarr
died Jan 8th 1938.



Uriah Whitacre,

the only living child of Cornelius and Linna Ades Whitacre;
honored and loved by all their descendants. He resides
at 46 East Broadway, Alliance, Ohio.

died March 29-1920

Uriah Whitacre

Uriah, born April 15, 1830, was married to Margaret Erwin, March 11, 1852. Five children were born to them: Mary Ida, Frank Erwin, Byron, Greely, and Ella Belle. There were five grand-children and ten great grand-children. Twenty descendants.

Mary Ida was born July 30, 1854, married Joseph M. Polan January 27, 1875, died August 15, 1878. Leola Elizabeth, their daughter, was born December 9, 1875.

Frank Erwin Whitacre, born November 29, 1857, married Edith Helen Galbreath, March 16, 1878, died January 5, 1893. They had four children: Edward Byron, Anna Elizabeth, Ernest Uriah, Margaret Opal. Edward, born November 26, 1878, was married to Margaret Hopton December 23, 1902. Their children are: Alice Marie, born October 1, 1904, and Edith, born January 12, 1908. Anna Elizabeth was born June 20, 1880, married Dr. E. Stanton Heck, April 3rd, 1899. Helen Margaret Heck, born January 28, 1902, and Edward Stanton Heck, born February 25, 1908, are their children. Ernest Uriah Whitacre was born May 7, 1884 and married Grace Galbreath May 16, 1905. Their children are: Dorothy Elizabeth, born June 28, 1907, died August 7, 1907, Ruth Virginia, born October 9, 1908, died July 29, 1909, Elsie Winifred, born February 14, 1912, and Lucille May, born August 14, 1914. Margaret Opal Whitacre, born July 16 1887, married Ralph Coffee November 12, 1903. Edris Ida Coffee, born July 12, 1905, Charles Byron Coffee, born April 15, 1909, and Anna Lois Coffee, born May 27, 1910, are their children.

Byron Whitacre, born May 20, 1859, married Olive M. Cover March 10, 1888. One baby daughter was born to them who died at birth. Greeley Whitacre, born 1861 and died same year. Ella Belle Whitacre, born December 7, 1867. Uriah Whitacre had twenty-two descendants of whom seventeen are living.

James Whitacre

James was born November 21, 1832. Died September 6, 1834. He was not quite two years old.

Byron Whitacre Died July 6th 1918
Ella Whitacre Died Dec 11th 1927



Thomas Elwood Whitacre.

Thomas Elwood Whitacre

Thomas Elwood, was born May 6, 1835, and died August 16, 1904. He married Sarah Erwin, October 25, 1854. To this union three sons were born: Kersey, Willard and Ellsworth. In 1872 he married his second wife, Mary Ann Haley, and to them one son was born: Harry. Four children, ten grandchildren, and three great grandchildren; seventeen descendants, thirteen of whom are living.

Kersey died from diphtheria when about six years old.

Willard was born June 28, 1860, married Aura V. Carter, May 2, 1886. Their children are: Baby, born November 21, 1888 and died November 27, 1888, Donald Carter, born October 18, 1890, died February 10, 1894; Harold Bert, born February 18, 1895, Algy Clare, born January 15, 1897, and Paul Elwood, born June 7, 1901.

Ellsworth Whitacre was born June 10, 1866, and married Ida Olive Stout October 31, 1889. Their two children are Walter Willard, who was born July 29, 1890, and married Lura B. Sheehan, March 8, 1911. They have two children: Ruth Ellen, born June 22, 1912, and Richard Elmer, born December 5, 1913. Ethel Melinda, born October 24, 1891. She married Harry Bingham, June 20, 1912, and has one child: Bertha Watson Bingham, born January 2, 1915.

Harry Wilson Whitacre, born January 23, 1874, married Gertrude May Crowell September 2, 1903. Baby, born July 25, 1905, and died same day; a son Leland Homer, born December 18, 1906, and a daughter, Allie Jeannette, born June 28, 1913, are their children.

Harry Whitacre died Feb 25 1935

*Allie Jeannette Whitacre died
March 3rd 1937
Ellsworth Whitacre died Feb 25 1941
Ida Dabell died Nov 10th 1949*



Sarah Candace Whitacre-Holibaugh.

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Sarah Candace Holibaugh

Sarah Candace Whitacre was born September 28, 1842 and died February 20, 1891. She was married to Andrew Holibaugh February 28, 1861. They had three children: Ellsworth, Nettie and Harry. There is one grand-child, four descendants.

Ellsworth, born October 31, 1863, married Minnie De Young July 23, 1896.

Nettie, born July 25th, 1866, married to Joseph Lamielle, February 28, 1889. Robert Leigh Lamielle, born July 15, 1890 is their only child.

Harry A. Holibaugh, born March 3, 1878.

Andrew Holibaugh born May 9th
1836. died April 17th 1878.
Nettie died June 23-1951



Harry Wilson Whitacre,
President of First and Second Reunions.

Family Reunions

FAMILY REUNION.

The plan for holding Annual Reunions of the descendants of Cornelius and Linna Ades Whitacre, originated at a surprise dinner party given by relatives for Uriah Whitacre at his home, 46 East Broadway, Alliance, Ohio, on September 25, 1910. Here the first reunion was arranged to be held in October of that year, to meet Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morlan, of Doland, South Dakota, who would be visiting in this section at that time.

FIRST REUNION.

Date,—Thursday, October 20, 1910.

Place,—Home of Dr. and Mrs. Stanton Heck, Salem, O.

Number Present,—53.

Officers and Committee:

President,—Harry W. Whitacre;

Secretary and Treasurer,—Ella Whitacre;

Historian,—Mrs. Joseph Lamielle;

Musical Director,—Harry Holibaugh;

Committee on Arrangements:—Ella Whitacre, Jeannette Haley, Mrs. Stanton Heck, Mrs. Harry Whitacre.

A program of music, readings and the family history was given in the parlor during the afternoon, and a group picture taken in the yard. This picture hangs on the walls of nearly every home of these descendants.

SECOND REUNION.

Date,—September 2, 1911.

Place,—Home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whitacre, Bandy's Crossing, Alliance, Ohio.

Number present,—62.

Officers and Committees: Same as those of First Reunion.

For the afternoon program all assembled on and around the front porch. The entertainment consisted of the report of the historian, music and speeches.

THIRD REUNION.

Date,—September 7, 1912.

Place,—Home of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Whitacre, of Columbiana County, Fairfield Township, near Lisbon, Ohio, the old homestead of the Whitacre family.

Number present,—75.

Officers and Committees:

President,—Byron Whitacre;

Vice President,—William Lyder;

Secretary and Treasurer,—Ella Whitacre;

Historian,—Mrs. Jos. Lamielle;

Musical Director,—Miss Jessie Jennings;

Committee on Arrangements:—Mrs. Harry Waddell, Miss



Ernest Whitacre,
of Salem, O., serving in the House of Representatives of Ohio.

Died June 1951

Olive Whitacre, Mrs. D. M. Miller, Judson Whitacre.

A pleasing program of music, readings, the historian's report and reading of letters from relatives in Doland, South Dakota was given on the front porch in the afternoon.

A committee composed of Jeannette Haley and Ernest Whitacre was appointed to look after the printing of the family history and report at next reunion.

FOURTH REUNION.

Date,—Saturday September 7, 1913.

Place,—Sebring Camp Grounds, between Alliance and Sebring. Misses Ella Whitacre and Jeannette Haley were the hostesses.

Number present,—65.

Officers and Committee:

President,—Ernest Whitacre;

Vice President,—Harry Whitacre;

Secretary and Treasurer,—Ella Whitacre;

Historian,—Mrs. Stanton Heck;

Musical Director,—Miss Olive Whitacre;

Committee on Arrangements:—Jeannette Haley, Mrs. Jos. Lamielle, Mrs. Harry Whitacre.

Miss Haley and her committee were retained to complete the family history.

The afternoon entertainment consisted of games and outdoor sports for all.

FIFTH REUNION.

Date,—Saturday, September 5, 1914.

Place,—Perry Grange Hall, two miles south of Salem, on the Franklin road.

Number present,—67.

Officers and Committees:

President,—Thomas Lodge;

Vice President,—Mrs. Charles Whitacre;

Secretary and Treasurer,—Ella Whitacre;

Historian,—Mrs. Stanton Heck;

Musical Director,—Miss Olive Whitacre;

Committee on Arrangements:—Ellsworth Whitacre, Harry Holibaugh, Mrs. William Lyder.

A fine musical program was given interspersed with speeches.

SIXTH REUNION.

Date,—Saturday, September 4, 1915.

Place,—Perry Grange Hall.

Number present,—

Officers and Committees:

President,—Harry Waddell, in whose absence, his place was filled by the Vice President, George Whitacre;

Secretary and Treasurer,—Ella Whitacre;
Historian,—Mrs. Anna Heck;
Musical Director,—Miss Olive Whitacre;
Committee on Arrangements:—Byron Whitacre, Ernest Whitacre, Mrs. Ellsworth Whitacre.

A program of music and short talks was given in Assembly hall in the afternoon.

A report was given by Jeannette Haley of the Printing Committee work, and Miss Haley and her committee retained to carry the printing of the history to completion.

Mrs. Alice Babcock of Canton, O., a grand-daughter of Daniel Whitacre,— brother of Cornelius Whitacre,— was present at this reunion, with her husband.

In Memoriam

No history of the living, however brief, can be truly written without thought of those who are not now among them; no family can be so happy that bereavement will not leave its shadow; no life can be so joyous that grief does not impress it. So, in loving remembrance of those "gone on" is given the following poem from the pages of the historian:

"Thy sun has set to us, but shines elsewhere
In Heaven's night,
"Th' encircling gloom" is gone, and all is fair
In Heavenly light.
Thy home is reached, thou dost "not ask to see
The distant scene," for it is near to thee.

And thou art "ever thus," no need to pray
For guidance on a dark and rugged way;
The day of sorrow and of doubt is gone,
Thy love remembered and thy haven won.

And now thy faith is sight, and thou dost know
That God is Light;
And over "moor" and "torrent" we must go,
Through the dark night.
Till in the glorious morning light we see
The "angel faces" of the blest and thee.

Last Word

December 12, 1911 was the one hundredth anniversary of Cornelius Whitacre and Linna Ades' marriage. A hundred years is a long, long time. So many changes have taken place in that time and such great changes, and yet we hardly realize the extent of them. But if our grandparents could see things as they are to-day, as we live to-day, they would be very much impressed. I think they would be more than pleased and interested in the young folks that are their descendants.

The Whitacres, from all accounts, are a quiet, home loving people. As Tennyson says: They plod on in the even tenor of their way.

Ett Jennings died March 8th 1917

Byron Whitacre died July 6th 1918

Uriah Whitacre died March 29, 1920

Ellen Whitacre died Dec 11 - 1921

Thomas Lodge died Apr 9th 1930

Alta Lyder died Feb 16 - 1943

Hollans Greening Jessie Greening
married Aug 1908
Mary Virginia Hollenhead + Henry
J. Sydes married July 20th 1931

